

Castleman Run United Methodist Church - Bethany, West Virginia 200th Anniversary Celebration & Reenactor's Encampment - August 22-24, 2014

Photographic Journaling to help tell the story - Dewayne & Ginnie Lowther, Visual Journalists and Digital Storytellers

## 200th Anniversary Celebration Castleman Run United Methodist Church, Bethany, West Virginia August 22-24, 2014

## A Photographic Journal

Images by Ginnie and Dewayne Lowther
to help tell the story of the three day celebration
at Castleman Run which included a Reenactor's Encampment.

Dewayne and Ginnie Lowther are both retired clergy members of the West Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and current members of the Annual Conference Commission on Archives and History where Ginnie is Chair. When possible, they attend Church Anniversary Celebrations to bring greetings and a Certificate of Congratulations from the Conference.



Images in this book are from self assigned and self funded photojournaling by Ginnie and Dewayne who began photographing together in 1950 for their high school yearbook and now utilize digital technology to continue their life time enthusiasm for Visual Journaling and exhibiting images that document and affirm performing and visual arts, liturgical arts, community organizations, ministries of the Church, individuals, families, and beauty in the world.









Members and friends of Castleman Run Church shared in three days of activities to mark the congregation's 200th anniversary and to reenact the gift of land by George Jones to Rev. Joshua Monroe, a traveling preacher, who dedicated the area for worship.

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

6:00 p.m - Picnic on the Lawn
7:00 p.m. -Music - Mike & Debbie Hensler
Sing-A-Long
Bonfire
8:30 p.m. - Vespers - JoAnn Davis

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014

Throughout the Day: Strolling Bagpiper Period Games for Children

Face Painting

Period Demonsrations by Reenactors

11:00 a.m. - Magic Show With Mr. Mike (as Henry Hoggwaller)
12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m. - Bethany Woman's Club Selling Food
12:00 noon - Music - Sandy Lusco Huffman

1:00 p.m. - Skillet Throwing Contest

Ages 1 to 6

Ages 7 to 14

Ages 15 to 60

Ages 60 and Above

2:00 pm. - Music - Bob Podish

Sing-A-Long

4:00 p.m. - Hog Callng Contest

Ages 1 to 6

Ages 7 to 14

Ages 15 to 60

Ages 60 and Above

5:30 p.m. - Horse and Hayrides

7:00 p.m. - Music - Honky Tonk Sweethearts

Bonfire

8:30 p.m. - Vespers - Matt Charlton

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

8:00 a.m. - Breakfast Buffet - Items Priced Individually

9:30 a.m. - Morning Worship - District Superintendent, Martha Ognibene

11:00 a.m. - Rededication of the Land

Matt Charlton (as Rev. Joshua Monroe) & George Jones III

12:30 - Covered Dish Lunch

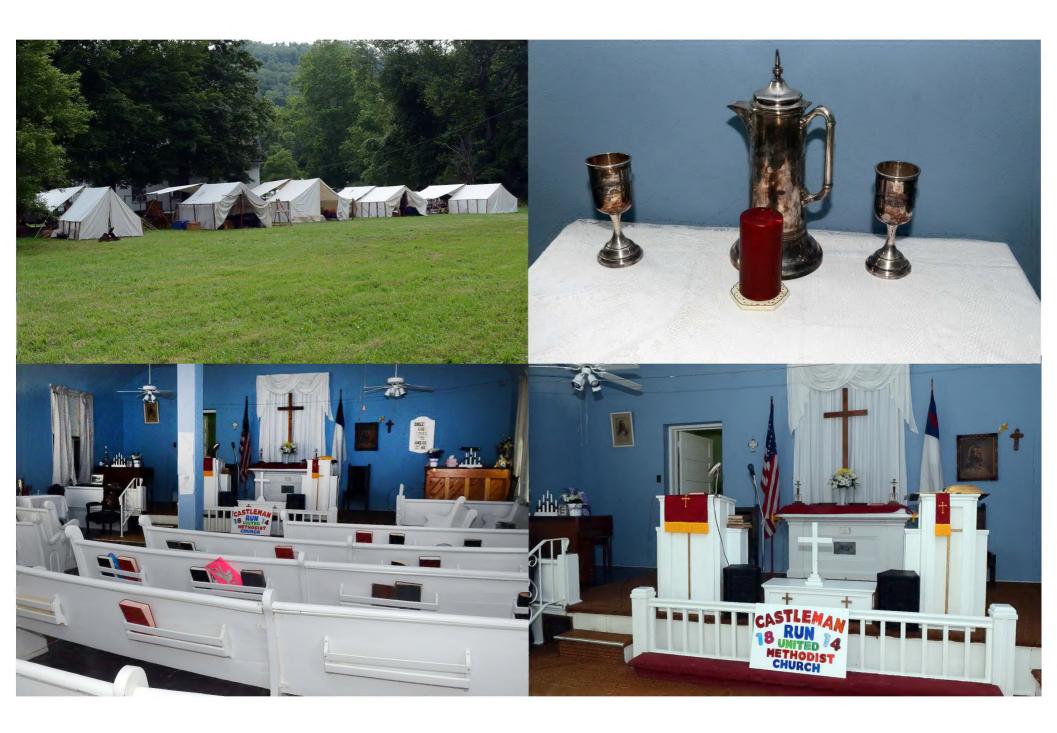
2:00 p.m. - Afternoon Service

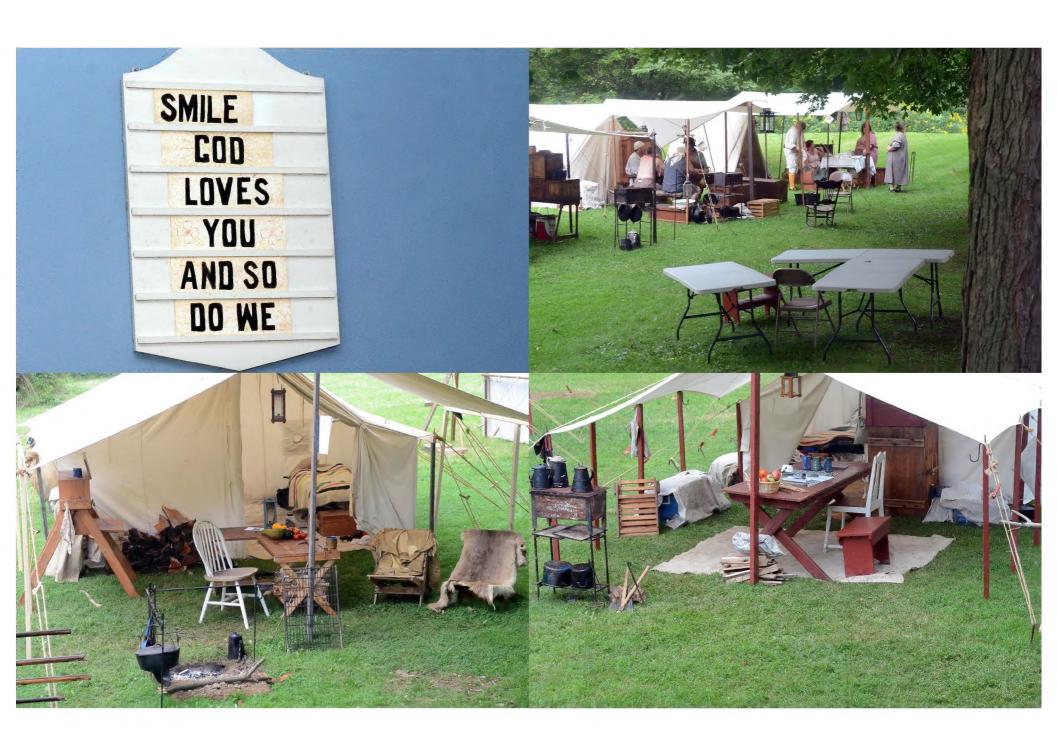
Music - Pitt Sisters







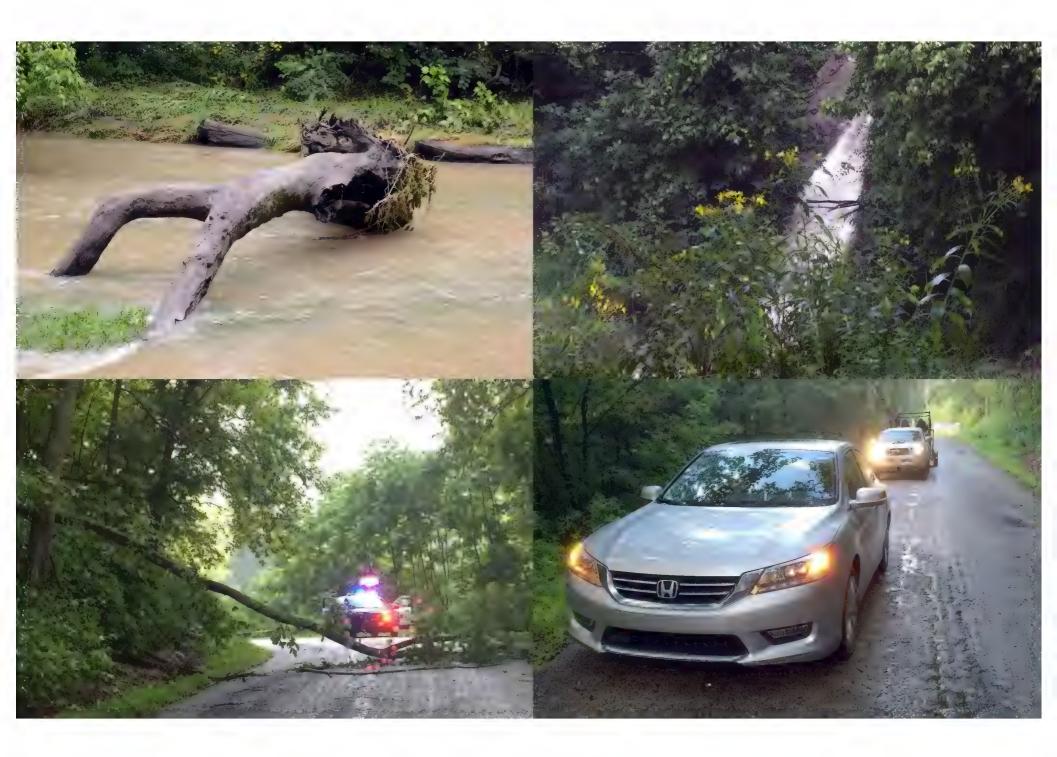
































































































































































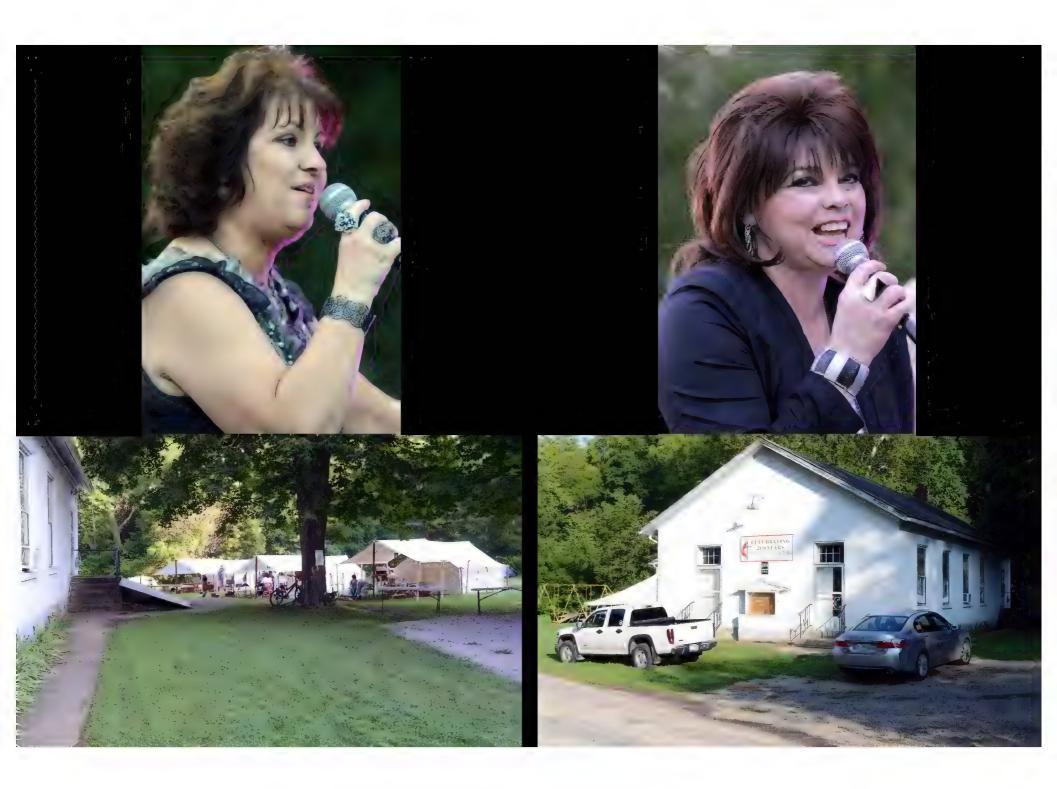






















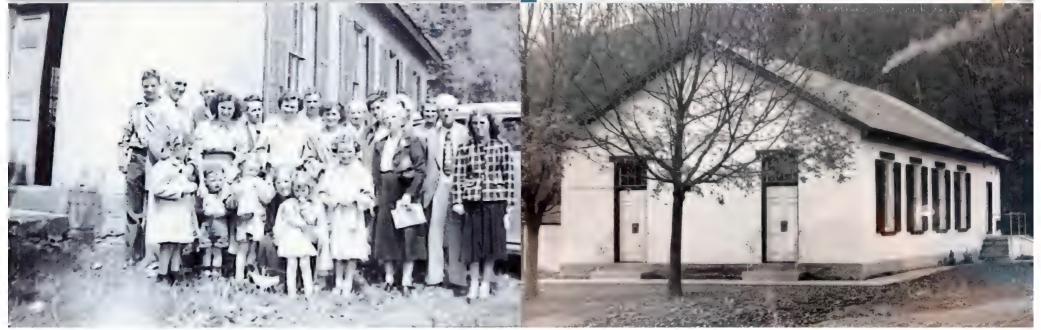








Grandma always called Castleman's Run Methodist Church "The Church in the Wildwood" after a song that was popular. Life revolved around the church and Its activities. Grandma played the piano and later the organ for many years There. It is nestled along the road between the bridges. The bottom picture was Taken around 1950-51. Back row: Sam Jones, U. Roy Jones, Grandpa, Bessie Walden, Pip McAdoo, Virginia, Dad, Mom, Grandma, ?, A. Violet?, ?, ?, ?. Front row: Audrey (Me), Ray McAdoo?, ?, Mrs. Hunt, Janice, a McAdoo girl (I forget her name).



















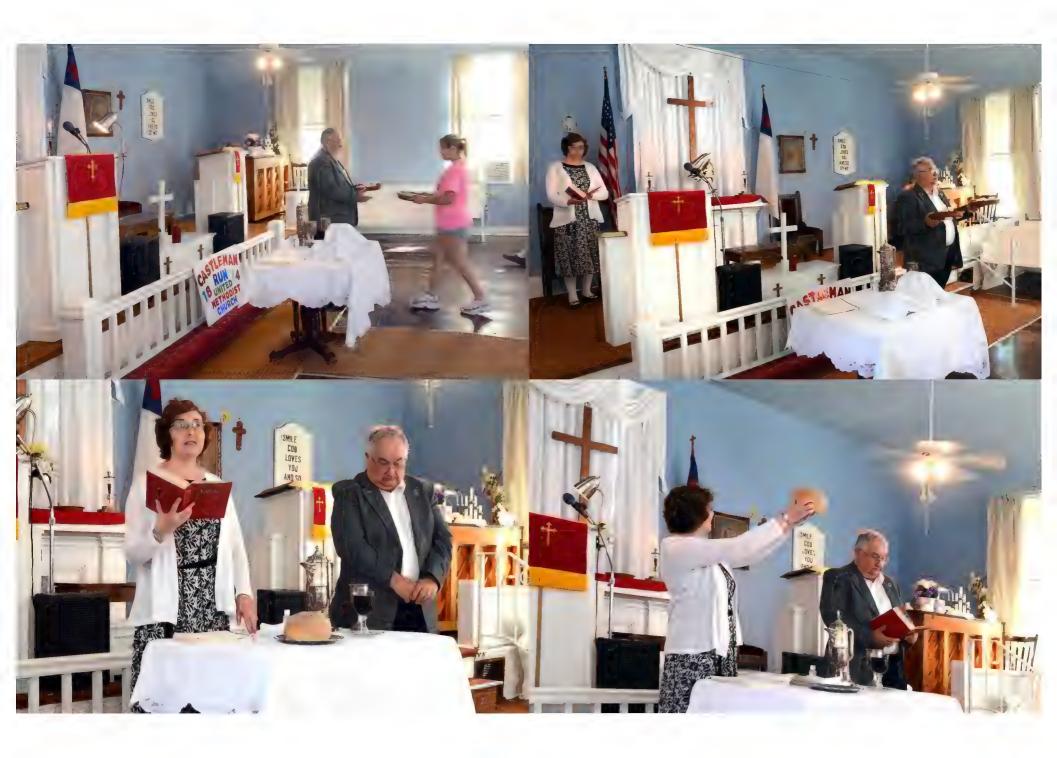




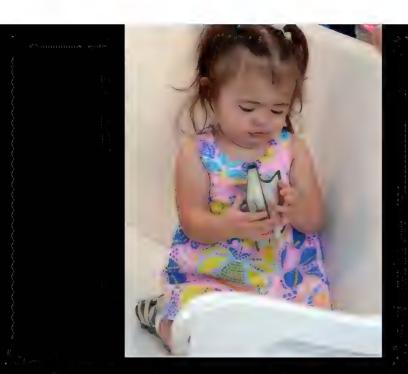














































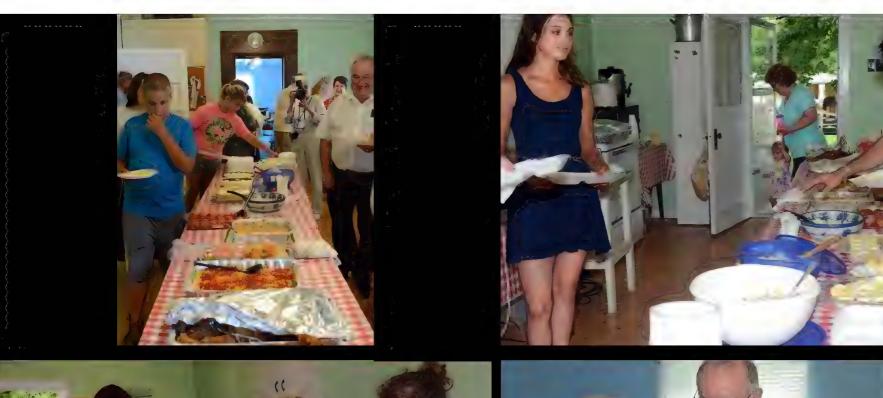


























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